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ANNOUNCES THE ARRIVAL OF

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And 20 pieces of the Choicest Patterns of the Celebrated Lowell Extra SUPERS (all new) ever shown.

Price only 69 cents per yard. Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo prices, 75 cents per yard.

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Ladies, ask for our \$2.50 Kid Shoe, the best in the market.

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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GRAY BROS. SHOES IN STOCK ALL THE TIME.

We shall carry a large stock in every Department this Spring and will make prices satisfactory to all buyers.

Respectfully Yours,

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In proof of which please note the following:

Ladies' French Kid, Button,	\$3.50
" American Kid, " Best,	1.90
" American Kid, " Good,	1.25
" Pebble Goat, " Best,	1.90
" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
" Calf, can't lined " Best,	1.90
" Calf, canvas " Good,	1.25
" Calf, chamois " "	2.25
Misses and Childrens' Solar Tip, Button,	1.00
Mens' warranted Kip Boot,	2.50
Mens' Best Calf Boot,	3.00

COME AND SEE US

AT THE GRANGE STORE!

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HOLMES & SPICER--GROCERS.

"SAM" "DAN"

At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

GROCERIES

ever offered to the citizens of Paw Paw.

CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY

The best brands of

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To be found anywhere.

Fruit & Vegetables in their season. Highest price paid for Produce

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MARTIN & ROWLAND, Publishers.

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O. W. ROWLAND, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. G. W. Hillen,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

Hawkins & Son.

Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer.
Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1539*

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 974

Horse Training.

I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BABCOCK. 14764

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of J. W. Free, Paw Paw. 1592

\$20,000 to Loan.

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Ross st., Kalamazoo.

Wanted.

10,000 Bushels of Potatoes. 16714 A. VAN AUKE.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. I. B. CONNER. 341

Millinery.

I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$35,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres.; E. A. CRANE, Vice Pres.; JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors: J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 16294

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations as arranged for the ensuing year: South Haven, Sept. 25th; Paw Paw, Oct. 29th and 30th; Hartford, Nov. 27th; Bangor, Feb. 25th; Paw Paw March 25th and 26th; Gobleville, April 23d; Decatur, June 4th. C. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511

Farm for Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL. 16264

Cheapest Farm in the County.

I offer for sale my farm of 80 acres, on section 34 in the township of Paw Paw, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL. 16264

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

For spring, the new days and Hedy's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be lulled into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burden of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc., HENLEY. 16504

Millinery, Etc.

New Goods--hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, veils, combs, hair goods, etc. Every thing ordinarily found in a first class millinery store. Ladies invited to call and examine the same. MARSHALL & VAN FLEET, 16724

For Sale or Exchange.

For horses or young stock, 1 two-seated top buggy--new, 2 single-seated top buggies, 1 road cart. G. E. GILMAN. 703071

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 664

Wanted.

Wheat, Beans and Clover Seed in any quantity, for which I will pay the highest market price. 554 A. VAN AUKE.

Calcuttining, Whitewashing, Etc. I am prepared at all times to do alabastering, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 16694 DENNISON GLAISE.

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 16654

For Sale.

My farm of 40 acres, 5 miles north-west of Paw Paw, in the town of Waverly. 20 acres cleared, a good barn, granary and dry house, dwelling house passable, good orchard. Will sell on time for \$1,100, \$300 dollars down, balance at seven per cent interest, any length of time. Situate on the north branch of the Paw Paw River. Or will rent for cash rent. Address 111074. MARK WESTCOTT, Gobleville, Mich.

Sealed Proposals.

Will be received by the undersigned until April 13, 1887, for doing the janitor work at the new council room and street-lighting for the ensuing year. R. M. BROCK. 712072 Recorder.

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborough. Paw Paw. 1644

Evergreens for Sale.

I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 16684 D. L. THORNTON.

Pictures! Pictures!!

Having purchased Hodge's picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures especially. Call and be convinced. 16724 HENRY SHAEFER.

THE TAILOR.

Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting. Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 16444 Paw Paw.

Big Rock Standard Poultry Yards.

C. L. and J. L. Benjamin proprietors, Big Rock, Kane Co., Ill., breeders of and dealers in Registered Berkshires and High Standard Poultry of the following varieties: Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Black, White Crested Polish, Light and Dark Brahma, Grey Dorkings, White Polish, Bearded Fowls, Partridge, Buff and Black Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Gold Laced and Black Breasted Bantams, Brown Leghorns, Houdans, Fantailed Pigeons, White Guinea Fowls and other leading varieties. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 for fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Young stock for sale after Sept. 1st, 1887. Correspondence Solicited. Mention this paper. 113684

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

B. A. Murdock has a house to sell or rent. Miss Clara Kimes is visiting friends in town.

Riley Bangs is very ill and not expected to recover. Bowen will close up his business here on Saturday next.

A. T. Hall has a new boy. That makes him feel happy. Notice the new card of Henry Shaefer, the artist, in this paper.

Mr. O. S. Wood of Ionia, has been visiting his many friends in this village. Jay advertises a special sale of linens on Saturday next, for one day only.

Easter services will be held in St. Mark's church next Sunday at the usual hours. The April fool social of the Y. L. M. B. last Friday evening was a great success.

J. A. Leech, the painter, has his shop in the upper story of Mason's planing mill. The new board of supervisors will stand eleven republicans and seven democrats.

Seth Allen has moved into his old home. He will use the barn for a broom factory.

Ira Broth has gone to South Haven to superintend track-laying on the narrow gauge. Joe Hanson is the happy father of a new thirteen pound girl, born last Monday night.

There were plenty of candidates for marsh, but Rolis was too quick for any of them. J. J. Paige has moved to Kalamazoo. The NORTHERNER wishes him success in his new home.

Bert Cornwall's health is improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. Hitchcock of Kalamazoo.

The creamery will open for business on Monday next. Farmers can leave their cans at any time.

Mr. Reynolds, the new butter-maker, is on deck and will assume control of matters at the creamery.

"Silken's" ticket was what they called it in Waverly. Better patronize a printing office next time.

Elder Darling has ordered his NORTHERNER to be sent to Chosopolis where, we presume, he intends to locate.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social next Tuesday evening at the residence of A. Van Anken.

A new drama was played at the Longwell opera house last Tuesday evening--Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The new millinery firm of Marshall & Van Fleet have a card in this paper that will interest the ladies.

Ed. Hayes says he voted for the amendment, not for himself, but for the benefit of the rising generation.

B. A. Murdock has purchased the Bowen residence for a consideration of \$5,000. He will move into it at once.

O. W. Rowland, C. H. Butler and G. E. Gilman were elected as republican township committee for the ensuing year.

We call attention to what C. W. Young has to say to farmers this week. It will, no doubt, be a matter of great interest.

Those smooth spots of ground around town--swept and garnished as it were--are only where the boys have been "knuckling tight."

Dunning & Bilsborough have hung out a big padlock in front of their store so that thieves may not break through and steal, we suppose.

We invite the attention of breeders to the advertisement of the well known stallion, "Young Luck's All," appearing in another column of this paper.

L. B. Conner, the carriage and implement man, has something to say in this paper that will be interesting to farmers as well as to many others. Read it.

The following letters remained unmailed for the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending April 4th, 1887: Mary A. Conway, C. Glidden, Hiram Parker.

A pleasant surprise accompanied with some nice presents at Z. Cleveland's last week Tuesday evening. Zelion is about to move on Bert Cornwall's farm near Berlamont.

Miss Hattie Maynard is bright and intelligent enough to take care of herself without being looked up whenever her father goes out to make professional visits. Eh, doctor?

At its meeting last Wednesday evening, the common council appointed R. E. Quick as marshal for the village. His principal competitors were Seth Allen and A. T. Stevenson.

Daniel Van Anken's residence, three miles north of Hartford, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. Insured in the Van Buren County Mutual, \$1,000 on house, \$500 on contents.

There will be a special convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., on Monday evening, April 11th, at seven o'clock sharp. All companions are cordially invited to attend. Exaltation.

The mercury marked 70° last Sunday afternoon. Monday morning it had fallen to 30.5, and in the afternoon there was a regular blizzard, accompanied with quite a fall of snow.

T. R. Page will have an auction sale of horses, cattle, farm machinery, implements, etc., at his place one and one-half miles south of Mattawan, on Tuesday, April 12th, at ten o'clock a. m.

Who came out ahead, Pete, in that April fool business? Was it you or Mrs. Pete? According to latest advices, she was a long way in advance. Better not try to fool a woman, Pete. It can't be did, that is, not very easily.

The advertisement of the Big Rock--Illinois--Standard Poultry Yards will be found in this paper. We are personally acquainted with the proprietors of that institution and can assure our readers that they are fair and honorable dealers.

March came in like a lamb and went out the same way, thus proving that the old adage is not always true. The last day of the month was bright and sunny from morning until evening and disposed of most of the snow that fell the fore part of the week.

Married, at the residence of Joseph Zelle, father of the bride, on Wednesday evening, March 30th, by Rev. H. W. Harvey, Mr. Fred Manning to Miss Maria Zelle, both of Antwerp. Misses Downing and Palmer, cousins of the bride, acted as bridesmaids on the happy occasion.

The ladies of the Free Baptist society will serve an oyster supper at Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, April 12th. Supper from six p. m. until all are served. Chicken pie and eggs will be among the many good things. All are invited, especially those who are not dyspeptic.

The board of registration, at its last Saturday's session, added fifty new names to the list of voters in this township and removed sixty names therefrom. This, however, does not fairly represent the year's changes, as quite a number of those whose names were taken off had left the township prior to the last previous meeting of the board.

Printers all know old John Gantt. He was South Haven the other day, on his way to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Home, where he proposes to pitch his tent for the remainder of his days. The Messenger styles John "the most inveterate tramp of the 18th century." He must be even older than he looks or is generally supposed to be.

H. Oppenheim, recently from Bangor, has purchased Bowen's stock of boots and shoes and has added largely thereto. He is spoken of by the Bangor papers as being an energetic, thorough going business man. Judging from the way he begins to use printer's ink, we are prepared to endorse their reports. Read his new advertisement in this paper.

Married, at the residence of Daniel Morrison in Antwerp, on Thursday evening, March 31st, 1887, by Rev. H. W. Harvey, Mr. Cristen Christensen to Miss Anna Marianna Sorrensen. Both the bride and groom are recently from Denmark and are in the employ of Mr. Morison. The wedding was celebrated in the presence of a large number of invited guests and the happy couple remembered with quite a collection of valuable presents.

At its annual settlement with the township treasurer, the township board found the work of that official to have been correctly performed and the public moneys to be properly accounted for. Mr. Hulbert has shown himself to be an admirable collector. His record in that respect will compare favorably with that of any treasurer in the county, and greatly excels most of them. It doesn't belong to our party, but it is only fair to say that he has been an honest and efficient public officer.

When republicans might have every supervisor in the county, it looks foolish to see so many of them thrown away. The opposi-

tioners are to be too sharp for them. A supervisor can always be traded for a constable, but it is a poor trade.

We failed to see anything disgraceful in the presence of ladies at the polls. They certainly behaved themselves, and the voters were very orderly and treated them very respectfully. Quite a large number were present all day and did effective work for the amendment.

A good many democrats were disgusted at being everlastingly endorsing something or somebody, and voted the republican ticket. That is right, gentlemen, better keep on doing so.

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E. G. Butler, the grocery and crockery man, is having the inside of his store repainted. Will Hall, artist.

Mrs. Frances Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U., lectured at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, April 6th.

The chap who printed the democratic tickets in Columbia township, very evidently spoiled a good blacksmith in the vain attempt to make a poor printer.

James Whelpley, one of the defeated candidates for constable on the union-labor ticket, has accepted the position of "circular editor" of the NORTHERNER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richards have issued invitations to an afternoon and evening reception to be given to their friends, in anticipation of their removal to Kalamazoo, we suppose.

Squire Richard's removal to Kalamazoo will make a vacancy in the number of Paw Paw justices of the peace and on the township board. The incoming board will be Messrs. Wilkey, Nash, Warner and Mason. An equal division politically, as is the present board.

We had the pleasure, a few days since, of visiting the poultry yards of our friend Walter Durkee of this village, who has some of the finest birds we ever saw, all pure and well bred. Mr. Durkee deals only in white cochin, langshans, and Pekin ducks. He has no fowls for sale, but those desiring to purchase eggs would do well to call upon or correspond with him.

The fire company was out for practice last Tuesday evening. The hosemen pointed the stream toward the north star, but when the chief cautioned them to be careful not to knock the handle off the dipper, they changed the direction and made an ineffectual attempt to wash the face of the moon. Joking aside, Paw Paw has the best fire company and the finest fire apparatus in the county.

Invitations are out for the "First Grand Ball" of Apollo Temple No. 15, patriarchal circle, to be held at Conner's rink in this village, on Thursday evening, April 28th. Music by Snow's Orchestra. Bill, one dollar, supper, extra, at Dyckman House. Spectators, fifteen cents. A *bal soiree* also on the tapis, to be given at Longwell's opera house on Thursday evening of next week. Music by Pfeiffer's Kalamazoo orchestra. Bill, one dollar. The invitation cards for each of the above mentioned parties were printed at the NORTHERNER office and are executed in a style that would be creditable to any office.

The democratic township caucus was called for Thursday afternoon last at two o'clock. Only half a dozen individuals responded to the call and, after waiting half an hour, they became disgusted and went home without nominating a ticket or even calling the meeting to order.

The next caucus was that of the union-labor party, held at the town hall on Friday afternoon. This was more successful than the democratic caucus and placed a ticket in the field.

The greenback caucus, held on Saturday afternoon, with only a couple of unimportant exceptions, endorsed the union-labor ticket, but did not print any tickets.

The republican caucus, which was held in the upper story of the town hall at the same time the greenbackers were in session below, was largely attended, there being about a hundred present. A ticket composed of representative republicans was placed in the field and a good deal of enthusiasm displayed.

The democrats got together on Saturday evening, after all the other caucuses had been held, and nominated the greenback ticket as their own, thus pitting the republicans against the field.

The names of the men who were on the two tickets--virtually there were but two, although there appeared to be four, will be found in our election returns.

It was a famous victory. Jerome is a stayer as well as a runner. It was the largest vote ever polled at a spring election.

"Amendment cranks" seem to have been very abundant. Five to one in favor of the amendment is very satisfactory.

That ten cent lunch provided by the ladies was very acceptable. Howard it was for the friends of Wm. G. to back against Geo. M.

They didn't fuse, the democrats didn't; they only nominated the same men. Ed. Wilkey is a very modest man. He scratched his own name off his ticket.

Dr. C. S. Maynard posted a notice withdrawing his name as a candidate for school inspector.

For the second time--last fall being the first--the republicans carried every town in the county.

Nearly all the prohibition party men voted the republican ticket, which was a very proper thing to do.

The beautiful banners which adorned the walls were made by Mrs. J. M. Brown. She deserves credit for her fidelity to the cause.

A. C. wears the belt. He was the only man who got more votes than the amendment. It took a double-header to give it to him.

Paw Paw republicans never made such a complete scoop. Eighty majority on the state ticket over the combined opposition is good enough.

Paw Paw republicans rejoice. It was the greatest victory they ever won. A clean sweep by majorities ranging from 70 to more than 400.

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